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Park Avenue Closure in Harvey for CSX Railroad Crossing Repairs

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a closure will take place on Park Avenue at the railroad crossing north of 153rd Street, in Harvey, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, September 19. The closure is necessary to make repairs to the CSX railroad tracks.

In order to complete the work, Park Avenue will be closed at the CSX railroad tracks north of 153rd Street until October 3.

A posted detour will direct northbound Park Avenue traffic east on 159th Street (U.S. 6), north on Halsted Street/Vincennes Road (Illinois 1) to meet back with Park Avenue/Morgan Street. Southbound Park Avenue/Morgan Street traffic should take the reverse route.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>